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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCES OF ROLANDO HUGO JECKEL (127/77/10)
AND GUILLERMO MARTIN VILLALOBOS (211/77/11)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF NOVEMBER 10, 1977, ON BEHALF OF
OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL
INQUIRY ON OCTOBER 12, 1977, TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. ROLANDO HUGO JECKEL AND
GUILLERMO MARTIN VILLALOBOS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING
GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT
OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. JECKEL, NOR
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS. THEY HAVE NOT AS YET
REPLIED REGARDING MR. VILLALOBOS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THESE CASES HAVE BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING
ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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